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TAGS: EGEN, EINV, UN, ECOSOC

SUBJECT: PREPARATION OF JAN 78 MEETING OF ECOSOC  
WORKING GROUP ON CORRUPT PRACTICES  
REFS: A) 77 STATE 295704; B) 77 STATE 144233

1. STATE 295704, BEING REPEATED TO ACTION ADDRESSEES,

ASKED SELECTED POSTS TO ENCOURAGE HOST GOVERNMENTS TO  
PARTICIPATE IN ECOSOC WORKING GROUP ON CORRUPT PRACTICES.  
STATE 144233, ALSO BEING REPEATED, PROVIDES CONSIDER-  
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ABLE USEFUL BACKGROUND ON ISSUE.

2. RESPONSE FROM ASIAN GROUP TO SYG'S INVITATION TO  
ALL STATES TO PARTICIPATE HAS BEEN VERY LIMITED, WITH  
JAPAN, IRAN AND PAKISTAN ONLY ASIAN STATES ACTIVELY  
INVOLVED IN PAST IN WG AND INDIA NOW LIKELY TO TAKE PART.  
WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT THAT WIDER ASIAN LDC PARTICI-

PATION BE ENCOURAGED. POSTS SHOULD THEREFORE, UNLESS THEY PERCEIVE DIFFICULTIES OR PROSPECT THAT USG ENCOURAGEMENT LIKELY TO BE MISUNDERSTOOD, EXPRESS TO APPROPRIATE LEVELS IN HOST GOVERNMENTS OUR HOPE THAT MORE ASIAN GOVERNMENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN ECOSOC WORKING GROUP AND THAT WE WOULD ENCOURAGE THEM TO DO SO. (PLEASE NOTE THAT COUNTRY NEED NOT RPT NOT BE ECOSOC MEMBER IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE.) APPROACHES MAY BE LOW KEY AND DESCRIBED AS PART OF APPROACH TO SEVERAL COUNTRIES OF REGION. PLEASE REPORT ACTION TAKEN AND HOST GOVERNMENT RESPONSE.

3. FOR JAKARTA: WE UNDERSTAND THAT CANADIANS HAVE RAISED MATTER WITH GOI AND HAVE FOUND INDONESIANS TO HAVE INITIAL "POSITIVE REACTION." WHILE IT CLEARLY PREFERABLE FOR CANADIANS RATHER THAN USG TO CARRY THE BALL, BELIEVE THERE MAY BE USEFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR EMBASSY TO SUPPORT CANADIAN APPROACH TO GOI. CHRISTOPHER

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